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Reply and Amendment Accompanying an RCE

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DEVICES

Mail Stop RCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated **November 25, 2005** (hereinafter "the 11/25/2005 Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following Reply and Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0319645).